

Crop Progress

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Cotton Squaring - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2011 cotton acreage]

		Week ending		2007 2011
State	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	2007-2011 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama Arizona Arkansas California Georgia Kansas Louisiana	47 82 96 71 68 66 100	87 85 99 70 85 67 91	91 90 100 85 91 79 98	71 84 97 84 76 75
Mississippi Missouri North Carolina Oklahoma South Carolina Tennessee Texas Virginia	92 79 92 27 74 81 60 90	94 79 65 40 62 76 61 65	98 90 90 52 80 84 76 90	95 85 93 55 72 89 67 76
15 States	68	70	82	75

Cotton Setting Bolls - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2011 cotton acreage]

		Week ending					
State	July 15,	July 8,	July 15,	2007-2011			
	2011	2012	2012	Average			
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)			
AlabamaArizona	22	25	39	30			
	41	35	55	48			
Arkansas	57	70	87	57			
	41	30	45	42			
GeorgiaKansas	37	45	59	35			
	4	10	19	4			
Louisiana Mississippi Missouri	84	53	75	72			
	36	41	63	51			
	22	12	19	35			
North Carolina	56 1	5	28	44 9			
South Carolina	39	10	20	20			
Tennessee	20	17	37	27			
TexasVirginia	19	15	25	20			
	8	7	10	25			
15 States	28	23	36	29			

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2012 [National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	6	11	64	19	-
Arizona	1	10	24	42	23
Arkansas	5	8	26	41	20
California	-	-	5	35	60
Georgia	-	4	38	48	10
Kansas	2	9	53	33	3
Louisiana	-	2	33	52	13
Mississippi	1	6	22	53	18
Missouri	12	30	41	15	2
North Carolina	-	4	32	54	10
Oklahoma	2	10	44	43	1
South Carolina	-	2	35	55	8
Tennessee	5	14	35	43	3
Texas	7	18	40	31	4
Virginia	-	1	5	94	-
15 States	5	13	37	37	8
Previous week	4	14	38	36	8
Previous year	21	19	32	24	4

⁻ Represents zero.

Corn Silking - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2011 corn acreage]

		Week ending		2007-2011
State	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	6	9	20	14
Illinois	52	77	93	53
Indiana	23	60	79	39
lowa	23	48	74	27
Kansas	46	61	71	58
Kentucky	40	66	76	58
Michigan	9	8	44	20
Minnesota	8	41	77	23
Missouri	65	75	88	61
Nebraska	27	50	70	38
North Carolina	96	94	98	95
North Dakota	3	14	42	11
Ohio	5	41	67	29
Pennsylvania	25	37	52	28
South Dakota	1	24	36	6
Tennessee	80	93	96	86
Texas	79	79	83	77
Wisconsin	8	11	36	13
18 States	28	50	71	36

Corn Dough - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2011 corn acreage]

		2007 2011		
State	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	2007-2011 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	3	(NA)	20	6
Indiana	-	(NA)	7	1
lowa	-	(NA)	4	-
Kansas	8	(NA)	30	7
Kentucky	-	(NA)	15	3
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	8	(NA)	43	9
Nebraska	1	(NA)	8	2
North Carolina	51	(NA)	56	51
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	3	1
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	3	3
South Dakota	-	(NA)	3	-
Tennessee	20	(NA)	50	23
Texas	54	(NA)	68	57
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	3	(NA)	12	4

⁻ Represents zero.

Corn Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	17	21	29	29	4
Illinois	26	30	33	10	1
Indiana	37	34	21	7	1
lowa	8	19	37	32	4
Kansas	21	30	34	14	1
Kentucky	38	39	17	5	1
Michigan	27	29	26	16	2
Minnesota	2	7	24	56	11
Missouri	38	34	21	6	1
Nebraska	9	18	30	39	4
North Carolina	3	14	27	43	13
North Dakota	1	8	29	56	6
Ohio	19	28	34	18	1
Pennsylvania	5	11	45	30	9
South Dakota	7	20	36	33	4
Tennessee	25	30	27	17	1
Texas	5	6	33	42	14
Wisconsin	19	24	27	25	5
18 States	16	22	31	27	4
Previous week	12	18	30	34	6
Previous year	4	7	23	50	16

⁽NA) Not available.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2011 soybean acreage]

		Week ending					
State	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	2007-2011 Average			
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)			
Arkansas	44	70	80	46			
Illinois	37	42	70	42			
Indiana	26	44	64	36			
lowa	54	52	74	54			
Kansas	26	31	46	33			
Kentucky	26	37	52	35			
Louisiana	85	76	86	82			
Michigan	20	26	53	36			
Minnesota	28	57	80	40			
Mississippi	84	90	94	90			
Missouri	27	30	45	25			
Nebraska	35	37	64	42			
North Carolina	25	11	20	19			
North Dakota	23	43	70	43			
Ohio	9	36	60	39			
South Dakota	31	45	74	41			
Tennessee	38	43	62	46			
Wisconsin	24	16	39	29			
18 States	34	44	66	42			

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2011 soybean acreage]

		Week ending		2007 2011
State	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	2007-2011 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	19	(NA)	56	22
Illinois	7	(NA)	15	8
Indiana	-	(NA)	12	5
lowa	4	(NA)	12	9
Kansas	-	(NA)	5	2
Kentucky	-	(NA)	13	6
Louisiana	66	(NA)	67	64
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	5
Minnesota	1	(NA)	17	4
Mississippi	38	(NA)	81	61
Missouri	5	(NA)	7	4
Nebraska	2	(NA)	13	5
North Carolina	5	(NA)	5	3
North Dakota	-	(NA)	18	6
Ohio	1	(NA)	6	5
South Dakota	-	(NA)	12	3
Tennessee	10	(NA)	30	19
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	5	2
18 States	5	(NA)	16	9

- Represents zero. (NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	16	34	39	8
Illinois	16	25	42	16	1
Indiana	25	32	32	10	1
lowa	5	15	42	34	4
Kansas	14	27	39	19	1
Kentucky	21	31	32	15	1
Louisiana	1	7	31	51	10
Michigan	16	34	28	21	1
Minnesota	1	8	26	57	8
Mississippi	2	5	20	50	23
Missouri	25	34	31	9	1
Nebraska	7	16	43	33	1
North Carolina	1	5	33	55	6
North Dakota	-	6	32	56	6
Ohio	14	28	36	20	2
South Dakota	3	17	39	37	4
Tennessee	10	17	39	32	2
Wisconsin	16	23	31	25	5
18 States	10	20	36	30	4
Previous week	9	18	33	35	5
Previous year	3	7	26	51	13

⁻ Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2011 sorghum acreage]

		Week ending				
State	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	2007-2011 Average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Arkansas	70	86	92	73		
Colorado	15	5	10	15		
Illinois	13	15	17	17		
Kansas	2	4	10	2		
Louisiana	97	93	94	94		
Missouri	4	17	31	14		
Nebraska	-	1	3	1		
New Mexico	1	3	4	3		
Oklahoma	27	21	32	17		
South Dakota	2	4	12	11		
Texas	71	63	64	67		
11 States	27	26	30	26		

⁻ Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2011 sorghum acreage]

		Week ending				
State	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	2007-2011 Average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Arkansas	14	19	39	10		
Colorado	-	-	-	4		
Illinois	-	1	2	1		
Kansas	-	-	-	-		
Louisiana	53	46	72	39		
Missouri	-	1	2	1		
Nebraska	-	-	-	-		
New Mexico	-	-	-	-		
Oklahoma	-	-	7	1		
South Dakota	-	-	-	-		
Texas	66	56	57	58		
11 States	21	18	19	18		

⁻ Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	6	14	32	40	8
Colorado	9	14	26	46	5
Illinois	43	36	18	3	-
Kansas	14	30	43	12	1
Louisiana	-	-	31	66	3
Missouri	14	33	40	12	1
Nebraska	10	15	45	29	1
New Mexico	38	24	32	6	-
Oklahoma	2	21	44	33	-
South Dakota	-	11	60	28	1
Texas	7	11	29	43	10
11 States	11	21	38	26	4
Previous week	9	20	39	28	4
Previous year	15	20	34	28	3

⁻ Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 98% of the 2011 peanut acreage]

		2007-2011		
State	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama Florida Georgia North Carolina Oklahoma South Carolina Texas Virginia	24 54 56 82 68 62 42 51	60 49 62 47 39 55 32 40	68 67 73 68 61 68 55 65	33 57 55 80 72 68 51
8 States	52	55	69	55

Peanut Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	1	34	65	-
Florida	-	3	15	67	15
Georgia	-	2	27	57	14
North Carolina	-	4	41	45	10
Oklahoma	-	2	19	74	5
South Carolina	1	2	31	57	9
Texas	-	5	54	39	2
Virginia	-	2	28	70	-
8 States	-	2	30	58	10
Previous week	-	2	32	57	9
Previous year	5	16	43	31	5

⁻ Represents zero.

Rice Headed - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2011 rice acreage]

State		2007 2044		
	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	2007-2011 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas California Louisiana Mississippi Missouri Texas	12 - 66 28 1 63	21 - 70 43 4 47	42 - 78 59 9 58	11 1 60 25 6 63
6 States	22	26	39	21

⁻ Represents zero.

Rice Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acres]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	10	29	47	11
California	=	-	10	20	70
Louisiana	-	1	31	58	10
Mississippi	1	7	18	53	21
Missouri	-	5	23	52	20
Texas	3	3	15	66	13
6 States	2	5	23	45	25
Previous week	2	6	23	43	26
Previous year	4	7	29	41	19

⁻ Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested - Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 88% of the 2011 winter wheat acreage]

		Week ending		2007-2011	
State	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Arkansas California	100 84	100 95	100 97	100 93	
ColoradoIdaho	48	97	99	50 -	
IllinoisIndiana	92 92	99 99	100 100	92 90	
Kansas	97 26 98	100 66 100	100 97	96 35	
Missouri Montana Nebraska	23	93	100 3 97	95 1 39	
North Carolina	100 90	100 87	100 100	100 85	
Oklahoma Oregon	100 1	100	100 7	94 11	
South Dakota Texas	1 100	41 99	82 100	15 95	
Washington	1	-	-	4	
18 States	64	75	80	65	

⁻ Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 98% of the 2011 spring wheat acreage]

State			2007 2011	
	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	2007-2011 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	71	83	92	74
Minnesota	85	100	100	87
Montana	39	61	78	63
North Dakota	39	96	99	74
South Dakota	89	100	100	95
Washington	79	75	93	93
6 States	54	88	94	77

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	1	2	39	50	8
Minnesota	2	7	26	53	12
Montana	3	11	31	42	13
North Dakota	-	3	24	60	13
South Dakota	2	24	28	40	6
Washington	1	5	23	67	4
6 States	1	7	27	54	11
Previous week	1	6	27	54	12
Previous year	1	4	22	58	15

⁻ Represents zero.

Oats Harvested - Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 65% of the 2011 oat acreage]

		2007-2011			
State	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
lowa	16 - 21 - 6 1 1 95	45 6 85 1 9 9 20 98 13	72 19 89 4 43 14 48 99	13 2 25 9 4 3 97	
9 States	12	24	38	14	

⁻ Represents zero.

Oat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
lowa	4	18	34	38	6
Minnesota	1	6	23	61	9
Nebraska	1	13	42	44	-
North Dakota	-	2	31	61	6
Ohio	4	8	36	46	6
Pennsylvania	-	5	20	51	24
South Dakota	11	12	30	42	5
Texas	4	7	28	35	26
Wisconsin	11	8	27	44	10
9 States	4	8	29	44	15
Previous week	3	7	27	48	15
Previous year	14	8	19	49	10

⁻ Represents zero.

Barley Headed - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 71% of the 2011 barley acreage]

State		2007-2011		
	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	71 79 45 44 77	83 100 74 92 75	95 100 94 99 90	77 85 64 77 92
5 States	56	82	95	73

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2012 [National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	4 4 15 4 3	26 26 35 27 19	51 58 35 58 74	16 11 9 11 2
5 States	3	8	29	49	11
Previous weekPrevious year	5 1	7 3	31 20	45 60	12 16

⁻ Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2012

[National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	9	25	44	21	1
Arizona	64	16	13	5	2
Arkansas	51	32	14	3	_
California	15	60	20	5	_
Colorado	38	35	22	5	_
Connecticut	36	27	37	36	
Delaware	38	35	19	8	_
Florida	38	3	21	55	20
	9	20	45	24	20
GeorgiaIdaho	7	18	27	46	2
Illinois	48	35	15	2	2
Indiana	56	31	12	1	_
		36	29	8	-
lowa	26				ı
Kansas	42	36	19	3	-
Kentucky	39	34	22	5	-
Louisiana	2	10	35	46	7
Manuard	- 4.4	-	16	52	32
Maryland	14	23	31	30	2
Massachusetts	-	-	48	52	-
Michigan	36	28	27	8	1
Minnesota	9	16	32	38	5
Mississippi	1	16	40	40	3
Missouri	60	32	7	1	-
Montana	27	26	30	16	1
Nebraska	35	39	20	6	-
Nevada	42	38	14	5	1
New Hampshire	1	8	38	51	2
New Jersey	5	30	50	15	-
New Mexico	49	36	12	3	-
New York	19	33	34	14	-
North Carolina	7	18	36	37	2
North Dakota	4	24	37	32	3
Ohio	29	36	26	8	1
Oklahoma	10	28	47	15	-
Oregon	1	9	29	56	5
Pennsylvania	16	40	31	8	5
Rhode Island	-	12	58	30	-
South Carolina	2	10	42	43	3
South Dakota	14	29	37	18	2
Tennessee	34	34	24	8	-
Texas	16	25	38	19	2
Utah	15	34	30	21	-
Vermont	-	20	47	33	-
Virginia	13	30	39	17	1
Washington	-	5	24	41	30
West Virginia	12	35	32	20	1
Wisconsin	36	27	22	14	1
Wyoming	36	34	23	7	-
48 States	24	30	28	16	2
Previous week	21	29	29	18	3
Previous year	17	15	22	35	11
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⁻ Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested, Condition

Corn: Silking, Dough, Dent, Condition **Cotton:** Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition

Oats: Harvested, Condition
Pasture and Range: Condition
Peanuts: Pegging, Condition
Rice: Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Condition **Soybeans:** Blooming, Setting Pods, Condition **Spring Wheat:** Headed, Harvested, Condition

Winter Wheat: Harvested

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Crop progress and condition estimates are based on survey data collected each week from early April through the end of November. The non-probability crop progress and condition surveys include input from approximately 4,000 respondents whose occupations provide them opportunities to make visual observations and frequently bring them in contact with farmers in their counties. Based on standard definitions, these respondents subjectively estimate the progress of crops through various stages of development, as well as the progress of producer activities. They also provide subjective evaluations of crop conditions.

Most respondents complete their questionnaires on Friday or early Monday morning and submit them to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) Field Offices in their States by mail, telephone, fax, e-mail, or through a secured internet website. A small number of reports are completed on Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. Regardless of when questionnaires are completed, respondents are asked to report for the entire week ending on Sunday. For reports submitted prior to the Sunday reference date, a degree of uncertainty is introduced by projections for weekend changes in progress and condition. By the end of the 2011 season, over 90 percent of the data were being submitted through the internet website. As a result, the majority of all data are submitted on Monday morning, significantly reducing projection uncertainty.

Respondents are sent written reporting instructions at the beginning of each season and are contacted periodically to ensure proper reporting. Terms and definitions of crop stages and condition categories used as reporting guidelines are available on the NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/National_Crop_Progress.

Estimating Procedures: Reported data are reviewed for reasonableness and consistency by comparing with data reported the previous week and data reported in surrounding counties for the current week. Each State Field Office summarizes the reported data to district and State levels, weighting each county's reported data by NASS county acreage estimates. Summarized indications are compared with previous week estimates, and progress items are compared with earlier stages of development and historical averages to ensure reasonableness. Weather events and respondent comments are also taken into consideration. State estimates are submitted to the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB) along with supporting comments, where they are compared with surrounding States and compiled into a National level summary by weighting each State by its acreage estimates.

Revision Policy: Progress and condition estimates in the *Crop Progress* report are released after 4:00 pm ET on the first business day of the week. These estimates are subject to revision the following week.

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